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Workshop on EBV transformation of human B-lymphocytes

18-20 December 2003

Transformation of human B lymphocytes by the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) enables the establishment of human lymphoblastoid cell lines to obtain a continuous supply of cells and DNA from individuals of interest. The workshop will cover all aspects of the procedure, from growth and recovery of EBV from marmoset cell lines to the banking of 'immortalized' cell lines. The workshop will provide hands-on training.

The number of participants is limited to twelve. Preference will be given to those under 35 whose current work requires the use of transformed cells. Applications, which should include a recent C.V. and a brief account of current research, may be sent to:

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